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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE EMBASSY ASKS FOR INFORMATION ON
SOVIET ORGANIZATION

1. DCM KHE OF VIETNAMESE EMBASSY LONDON CALLED ON US
TODAY TO ASK FOR INFORMATION USG MIGHT HAVE ON SEMAPHORE

(SIC) PHOTOGRAPHER ASSOCIATION OF LVOV (SPA). IT SEEMS
THAT MR. VLADIMIR SHERBOVITCH OF SPA HAS INVITED GVN
MILITARY PHOTOGRAPHER LT. COL. NGUYEN NGOC HANH TO SEND
PHOTOGRAPHS FOR AN EXHIBITION IN THE USSR. HANH IS A
PHOTOGRAPHER OF SOME WORLD RENOWN WITH MEDALS FROM MANY
COUNTRIES.

2. SPECIFICALLY THE EMBASSY REQUESTS ANY AVAILABLE IN-
FORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS:

- A) THE EXISTENCE OF THE SEMAPHORE PHOTOGRAPHER ASSOCIA-
TION, ITS ADDRESS IN THE SOVIET UNION.
- B) THE ACTIVITIES AND INFLUENCE OF THIS ASSOCIATION.
- C) THE POSITION OF MR. VLADIMIR SHERBOVITCH IN THIS
ASSOCIATION.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO KHE.

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